YENEZEULA ASKS EQUAL TREATMENT

or All Creditor Nations in Europe And America.

FRANCE REMAINS FIRM.

ads to Revive Her Right of Di rect Collection - New Proposition sabmitted to the Allies.

caracas, Feb. I.-In reply to Minister men's inquiry as to what Venezuela tends to do regarding the demands ferential treatment made by the les President Castro has tele-

The Venezuelan government desires ual treatment for all the creditor tions in Europe and America, keep g in mind, in addition, its diplomatic reations and anterior stipulations." The French legation has notified the guelan government that, in view of onvention of 1867. France was alwed to collect directly a part of the ues of several custom houses uela as a guarantee for her dip revolutions. Franced forever by the nvention o the exercise of this right on con-that the interest on this debt uld always be regularly paid. As payment has not been made since, authorization ny, England and Italy, France ands to revive her right of direction. The French charge d'afless has paid visits to the foreign histers and has twice called on Presnt Castro during the past forty-dt hours. This activity on the part France evidently is in connection the intention to revive her rights is considered as an answer to the inde sdopted by the allied powers.

NEW PROPOSOTIONS. Vashington, Feb. 1.-Propositions in ting a compromise of the allied wers contention for preferential timent in the settlement of their ime against Venezuela have been emitted to the governments of Great tain, Germany and Italy by their resentatives at Washington, and yet there is reason for the belief at the aliles will see a way to act the latest proposition. This commise has been suggested by one of resentatives of the allies here while it has not formally received ndorsement of Minister Bowen, it telf that he will not enter serious ection to its adoption provided the ited States and the other claimant ns outside the alliance can ced that their own interests in nela will not be substantially ined by yielding to a plan which ms to offer a solution of the present as hitch in the Washington ne-

consideration by the three al-ations are not obtainable, but in eral way it is understood to be diffication of the allies' contention months or a year, Great Britain, many and Italy shall receive exvely 30 per cent of the customs pts of the ports of Porto Cabello La Guayra and that at the end this period, the exact length of ich is yet open to decision, all the limant nations be placed on the same ding, and at the expiration of that the 30 per cent of the receipts of e two ports be divided among all claimant nations in ratio based on mount of each nation's claim.
plan is regarded as a comproThat Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full to overflowing of the energy of splendid health, and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that

the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth." And yet on analysis it will e found that this success is

splendid health, the endowment of a healthy mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

baby's advent is practically painless.

"I will endeavor to tell you of the many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co. Kans. "In the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head; in fact I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains; I was threatened for weeks with mishap. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. She had taken them and felt like a new woman. I began usir, the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottes before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death with my other two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Evavorite Prescription."

² Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, and sick women well.

Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

waters without a serious loss of pres-

Whether the .claimant nations outside the tripartite agreement will assent to this scheme, is not yet known. The British ambassador called by appointment on Secy. Hay this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is believed that some such plan as this was under dis-cussion, the British ambassador wishing to acquaint himself with the exact attitude of the United States regarding Lord Lansdowne's contention for preferential agreement for the allies. France has it in her power to con-tinue the present deadlock in the Washington negotiations, for while the other unallied claimants have outstanding against Venezuela cartain unad-justed claims, all of the French claims are in a very forward state.

France contends that so far from assisting her in the collection of the Ven-ezuelan claims, the blockade, if anything, has hampered her in that it has closed all the Venezuelan ports to commerce and has prevented for the time being the collection of the 13 per cent of the receipts pledged her by treaty. It is the hope of the representatives of the allies at Washington that in case their governments accept in principle the kind of compromise suggested they will not insist that the period for preferential payments be made so long as

o prevent its acceptance by the other claimant nations.

Mr. Bowen has been assured that the representatives of the allies will give him a final answer at the earliest possible moment. Meantime exchanges are still in progress here in the effort to agree on a plan of settlement that defication of the allies' contention will be acceptable at once to Venezuela and to the octagonal alliance of limemity. The plan suggested prolate indemnity. The plan suggested prolate in the payment of limemity. The plan suggested prolate is a plan and to the acceptable at once to Venezuela and to the octagonal alliance of France, Belgium, Spain, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden and the United

By his evident desire to take up the negotiations at Washington with all the speed consistent with prudence and good form, Baron Speck von Sternberg has gained from the Washington officials the same favor that made him a popular member of the diplomatic corps here many years ago. The fact that he asked permission to waive the customary presentation ceremonies which or dinarily are for several days, has con-vinced Mr. Bowen and incidentally the Washington government that Germany wants the Venezuelan question settled with all possible dispatch. draw their ships from Venezuelan | The Italian ambassador, Signor

QUADT.

CASTRO

Mayor Des Planches, paid an informa call on Mr. Bowen this afternoon to assure the latter that the representatives of the allies still were communicating with their governments and hoped to present an answer in a few days.

nor Mayor Des Planches afterward called at the British embassy. Minister Bowen returned the call of Baron von Sternberg at 4 o'clock this afternoon and remained for some time iscussing the situation. The German minister also received a call from the British ambassador today. The Ger-man minister has cabled at length to Berlin stating his personal views on the situation. It is not believed that he is averse to an acceptance in prin-ciple of Mr. Bowen's proposition.

To Improve British Consular System

New York, Feb. 2.-A matter which now engaging the earnest attention f the British board of trade, says the Cribune's London correspondent, is the juestion of improving the consumar ervice, and the system under which ritish commercial attaches and agents are appointed to foreign countries. This is understood to be the first move in in attempt to bring the country's put system relating to trade and com merce more in accord with the wishes and interests of business men generally. Evidently the cry for a minister of commerce is beginning to bear fruit.

Castro's Troops Defeated,

New York, Feb. 2 .- President Castro's troops have, says the correspondent of the Herald at Willemstad, island of Curacao, met with defeat at the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists at a point 40 miles south of Cara-

May Absorb Union Iron Works.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.-Max Pam of New York, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Shipbuilding compan, has arrived here to join President Lewis Nixon and other officials of the United States Shipbullaing company, who have come to inspec the plant of the Union Iron Works which is owned by the corporation. He says that he does not think there will be any consolidation between the United States Shipbuilding company and the United States Steel company.

"Spy Oak" Condemned as Unsafe. New York, Feb. 2 .- "Spy Oak," said

to be the largest tree in New York state, standing on the Pelham road, Westchester, has been condemned as unsafe, and will probably soon be cut down, it having become hollow and in danger of falling. It is said that many spies and deserters were hanged from its branches in revolutionary times.

King Visits Duke of Devoushire.

New York, Feb. 2.-The king and queen today visited the Duke and Duchess of Devenshire at Chatsworth, says a dispatch from London to the Tribune. There is probably no other house in the United Kingdom, where reyalty can be received with so little trouble or preparation inasmuch as a complete set of magnificent state apart-ments is kept for this very purpose. Much of the furniture at Chatsworth is of exceptional interest, and came to the former dukes of Devonshire as gifts or perquisites of office. Thus, the state bed is that in which George II died, and the chairs and footstools served at the coronation of George III, while the chairs used at the coronation of Wil-

Mansfield Bays the Amorita.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The schooner yacht Amorita has been sold for Mr. Thomas McKee of Pittsburg to Mr. Richard Mansfield, the actor,

DENSE FOG IN CHICAGO. Causes Shooting of One Man and

Wounding of Another. Chicago, Feb. 2.-A dense fog which settled down over Chicago last night was the cause of the probably fatal sheeting of one man, the wounding of another, and a number of accidents in

different parts of the city.

A collision of pedestrians, which the victims say was due to the fog led to the shooting. Patrick Walsh was probably fatally wounded, and his com-panion, Patrick Nolan, slightly wounded, by two Italians, with whom they collided at Fulton and North Halsted The assailants escaped in the mist without pursuit.

The fog seriously impeded all traffic. Even in the down town district the atmosphere was so misty that motormen

MINISTER BOWEN



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN AND NORWAY AND CROWN PRINCE GUSTAF, WHO IS NOW REGENT

WING to the ill health of King Oscar Crown Prince Gust has assumed the regency of Sweden and Norway. King Oscar II, is seventy-four years of age and has been king since 1872. Crown Prince Oscar Gustaf Adolf, duke of Wermland, is forty-four years old and has been regent temporarily before.

and cab drivers experienced difficulty in | ted tomorrow for the examination of avoiding accidents. Farther out ex-traordinary caution was necessary to avoid collisions. Street cars moved slower than usual and elevated trains also were delayed.

To Complete East River Tunnel.

New York, Feb. 2.—After lying idle for 10 years the tunnel under the East river between Forty-second street, Manhattan, and Long Island City will probably soon be rushed to completion. Plans for the tunnel are all ready, so the work could begin today, according to the engineer. The New York and Lord Island Railroad company, owner of the franchise, completely reorganized, has been studying the question of resuming the work for a year. New plans are completed and practically all preparations have been made for a continuation of the long delayed project.

After G. A. R. Commandership.

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 2 .- A movement has been started in the New Eng-land states for the election of Maj. Austin S. Cushman of East Orange as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the annual encamp ment in San Francisco next October. Maj. Cushman at one time was de-partment commander of Massachusetts. For several years he was a lawyer in Washington and served a number of admiralty commissions. He was a clerk in the war department during

the Polk administration and private secretary to President Fillmore in 1852. King Edward Congratulates Sonsa

London, Feb. 1.-At the concert given by Sousa's band at Windsor cas-tle last evening in the presence of the royal family, King Edward encored several pieces played. The whole court stood while the band rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Save the King." At the close of the concert At the close of the concer their majesties advanced and shoo hands with and complimented Souss The king inquired how long the band was to remain in England, and said: "I shal have you again and I want all American music on the program next

By the king's desire Mrs. Sousa was April. An elaborate supper was served to the members of the band.

New York, Feb. 1.-There was on death from yellow fever on board the Booth line steamer Bernard, which arrived this afternoon from Manao Para, and Barbadoes. Charles W Caine, the ship's steward, was taken sick on Jan. 21, after leaving Para and died on the 26th. The patient showed marked symptoms of yello fover. Caine was buried at sea tr came day. He was a native of Liver pool and 54 years of age. When the Bernard reached quarantine Capt, Cox on stated that two of the members of the crew were ill, they had been sic since Jan. 25, but were in a fair way t recovery. Both men were removed t Swineburne island hospital for treat The steamer will be thoroughly

NEW RUSSIAN CUSTOMS.

To 100 Per Cent.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The Nove Vremya publishes an article in which analyzes the new Russian custon latiff which was promulgated Jan. The paper says the increase in rat for the great majority of imports at over 100 per cent for many group among the latter being delicates and various manufactures of leather and metals. The tariff, it of tinues, is characterized by a more tailed differentiation whereby the lov er-priced articles are taxed less than

The paper priced ones.

The paper points out that all Germany's leading exports to Russia will be taxed under the new tariff 50 to 15 per cent over the treaty rates, and onclusion observes that Russia is no sufficiently equipped for a discussion with Germany. The new rates, if ap plied, will seriously cripple mutua commerce, but the paper hopes that mutual concessions will obviate a tar-

A. T. STEWART'S WILL.

lawyers and handwriting experts, re-tained in an effort to prove that the accepted will should be thrown out and w line of heirs admitted to a share n the estate.

from Ireland and maintained here since Oct. 16 to prove the pedigree of heirs vho base their claims as descendants of a third cousin of Mr. Stewart. Among them is Father Aloysius, a parish priest, who has been brought to estabish the record of birth and to identify

vestigations in Galicia

the Standard Oil company is making an investigation into the conditions prevailing at the oil fields of Galicia with a view to purchasing the entire properties. American experts are now at Boryslav, an important petroleun center in Galicia, conferring with the owners. The price named is \$10,000,000, but this is exclusive of some of the largest oil wells. The Standard Oil company's trade in Germany has reently suffered by the competition of Galician oil: the enormous production in Galicia causing prices to fall to the lowest point. The Schodnica company, the largest oil producer in Galicia, yesterday reported a loss of \$168,000 on last year's workings.

Phipps Makes Gift to India.

then presented to their majesties. The Prince of Wales conversed with Sousa, and promised to attend his concer-when the band returned to London in

Yellow Fever Aboard the Bernard

The Increase in Rates is From 50

It is Again Ordered Opened for Contest.

New York, Feb. 1.—By 2: order granted by Judge Leventritt, in the supreme court, the will of A. T. Stewart has again been opened for contest. The old documents are to be submit-

Ecven witnesses have been brought

the claimants.

The claim is made for one-sixteent' of the estate, which is probably worth from \$250,000 to \$500,000 if the division can be carried back far enough and appraised at present values. The pres ent suit is directed against the property at Tenth street and Broadway, which is estimated to be worth \$3,500,000.

STANDARD OIL DOINGS.

Company's Experts Now Making In-

Vienna, Feb. 1 .- It is reported that

Calcutta, Feb. 1.-Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegle Steel company who is traveling in India, has handed to Lord Curzon \$10,000 to be devoted to some practical object or to scientific re-search that promises to be of enduring benefit to India. Six Persons Drowned.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 1.-Two cars from a westbound freight train broke away at the incline of the Queen & Crescent railroad here tonight and rushing down the grade, plunged into the river. One was a combination freight and immigration car, and it is stated that it contained a family of six Alabama for Arkansas, all of whon were drowned.

ARMS FOR MILITIA. Are to be Same as those of the Reg-

ular Army. Washington, Feb. 1 .- In accordance with the terms of the new militia law recently enacted by Congress, the entire citizen soldlery of the country is to be supplied with the regular army ser-vice rifle. The state militia organiza tions aggregate approximately 115,000 men, nearly double the number in the regular army establishment. They will be furnished their new arms as rapidly as they can be manufactured by the ntional armory at Springfield, Mass. In addition to this the were deserted In addition to this the war department is installing a plant at the Rock Island arsenal for the manufacture of the service rifle, though it will be some time before it will be ready for work. The department has on hand a large reserve supply of rifles, sufficient al most to equip the militia, but will rely

on the reserve too heavily. RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP. Eugene H. Lehman, Yale '02, Gets First American One.

mainly on the production of the armor-ies, as the officials prefer not to draw

New York, Feb. 2.-The first Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford awarded to an American has been given to Eugene Heitler Lehman, a Yale graduate of the class of 1902. He is the son of the late Moritz Lehman, a wholesale tobacco dealer of Pueblo, Colo.

After graduating last June, Lehman came to this city and took a graduate course is philosophy in Columbia. Las December he made application to Gov-ernor Orman of Colorado, who had two of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships to disose of. Lehman's credentials. vouched for by Yale, stood higher than any or hose submitted by two hundred other applicants.

Lehman will enter Oxford next autumn. He is a pupil of Dr. Feilx Adler, and it is his intention to study

FOR A MONUMENT TO JEFFERSON

Appeal to American People for Subscriptions.

SIGNED BY ADMIRAL DEWEY

Gov. Wells of Utah One of the Vice Presidents of the Memorial Association.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 1.-The Thomas Jefferson Memorial association organized for the purpose of erecting at the national capital an appropriate and truly national memorial to the author of the Declaration of Independence through its president, Admiral George Dewey, has issued an appeal to the American people for funds to carry out the object of the association. The text of the appeal is as fol-

"Headquarters the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States, Washington, D. C., Jan. 31,

"To the American people: The Thomas Jefferson Memoria: association has been organized to take up the long neglected duty of erecting a fitting memorial to the memory of the man who wrote the Deciaration of In-

We have here beautiful and costly tributes to the memory of American soldiers, sailors, statesmen, physicians, inventors and philanthropists and the soldiers and sallors of France are hen-ored, but there is not one tablet to the memory of that great American, Thomas Jefferson.

"We ask the people to contribute according to their ability to this memorial. Congress will not be asked or the money, as we rely solely upon the people, for the success of the

'The character and cost of the proposed memorial can not now be stated, but it will be appropriate to the greatness of the man and the importance of the document from which his name is inseparable. Rigid economy will be observed in the expenses of carrying on

Every contributor will receive a certificate acknowledging his subscription and carrying with it membership in and carrying with it membership in the association. In time to come these certificates will be 'badges of honor.' Contributions, checks, money orders, drafts should be made payable to the order of the treasurer of the association, Jesse B. Wilson, president of the Lincoln National bank. The people will be kept informed of all the important actions of the association. Communications addressed to the secretary, W. S. McKean, will receive prompt and respectful attention.

"GEORGE DEWEY,"
"Admiral of the Navy, President."

"Admiral of the Navy, President." The association is now complete in its list of officers, every state being represented by a vice president, and in some cases by a representative on the board of governors, the controlling hody. No great movement of a similar character in this country, it is said, has as its officers more men of national character and influence than this organization. Prominent men from all sections of the country have become interested in the movement and have written to the officers of the as ociation expressions of approval. association, it is stated, is theroughly non-partisan, the design being mere-ly to raise a memorial to Mr. Jeffer-son as writer of the Declaration of

Among the vice presidents are United States Senators Perkins, California; Patterson, Colorado; Dubois, Idaho; Gibson, Montana; Culberson, Texas; Governors Geer, Oregon; Wells, Utah; Otero, New Mexoci; Hunt, Porto Rico; ex-Gov. Osborne, Wyoming; Con-gressmen Newlands, Nevada; Joseph ex-Gov. Jefferson, the actor; Clark Howell, editor Atlanta Constitution; Admiral Schley. William J. Bryan and Gov. McBride, Washington, and Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A.

LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

Miss Clara Barton Addresses a Very Sarcastic One to Mr. Roosevelt.

In Reply to Announcement That He Cannot Serve With Red Cross Society.

New York, Feb. 1.-Replying to the recent letter of the president's secretary, George B. Cortelyou, requesting that public announcement be made that the president of the United States and his cabinet cannot serve as a board of consultation of the American Red Cross society, Miss Clara Barton, president of the society, has addressed an explanatory letter to President

Referring to article 4 of the constitution of the Red Cross society, prosisting of the president and his cab-inct and certain high officers of the my, Miss Barton points out that this provision was fully endorsed by Presilent Arthur and his entire cabinet and accepted by succeeding adminis-

Continuing, Miss Barton writes; "I recite these facts to you. Mr. President, as an earnest that neither was usurpation practiced nor dis-ourtesy intended in the late needed hanges of the articles of the con-

Thus, Mr. President, if in the coninuing of your honored name and tion of the Red Cross, I have com-mitted an error so grave as to merit a reprimand and be required to make an open denial before the world of the privileges I have assumed, the powers I usurped, the disrespect shown the honored heads of the nation and my unavoidable and deep humiliation thereat, I shall prove my good citizen-ship by exact and willing conformity with and obedience to the commands by publication of your letter and such eplies as I have been able to make, in order that no misunderstanding of your elations can possibly occur. The letter continues: "Trusting that the concessions, faithfully submitted, may pove sufficient notice and guarantee to the public disconnection which ou desire from the organization which I have so long had the pleasure to conduct, I have the honor to subscribe

myself Your obedient countrywoman "CLARA BARTON."

Philippine Commerce Reports. Washington, Feb. 1 .- Official returns the conditions of the Jews in Russia of Philippine commerce for October, and the east, with a view to ehr i 1962, just received at the bureau of amelioration.



\$2,847,577—somewhat above monthly average based on shipments during the 10 months of the last caleniar year, and an increase over the same month in 1901.

cine for the whole family it has no equal.

"I long ago learned the first great rule of health-keep the bow-

els regular-so I am never without Ayer's Pills." J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

For 10 months, ending Oct. 31, 1902, he imports, exclusive of gold and silver and government supplies, were valued at \$27,618,014—a material gain over the ame period in each of the two pre-eding years. The imports coming from e United States have doubled sin 899. The total value of exports fo he 10 mouths ended Oct. 31, 1902, 22.086.395 -- an increase of nearly \$3. 0,000 over the trade for the same period of 1900.

Moving Freight Cars.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.-Fully 2,000 freight ears were moved on the Pittsburg division of the several railroads during Saturday and Sunday, the majority of them being started today. Each line put forth special efforts to relieve the ongested condition of the yards. The vards are not entirely cleared but are much better shape than for a long

Cardinal Gibbons on Divorce.

Cathedral on "Christ, the Only Enduring Name in History and the Only True Reformer of Society," Cardinal ment. At any drug store, 50 cents. Baltimore, Feb. 1.-Preaching at the

show the value of merchandise imported to have been considerably larger than in any single month since American occupation, aggregating \$3,230,632. Two-fifths of this amount is credited to the purchase of food articles, due to crop failures in the archipelago. The exports for October, 1902, were valued throughout the United States. These mills, like the mills of the gods, are slowly but surely grinding the domes-Husband and ic altars of the nation. wife are separated on the filmsiest pre-texts. And as if the different states of the Union were not sufficiently accommodating in this respect South Da-kota has the enviable distinction of granting a divorce for the mere asking olourn within her borders.

pressed. Now, all my children and

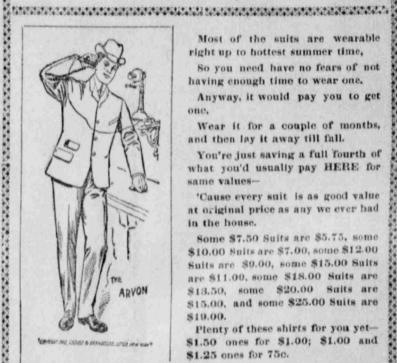
their children use it. As a medi-

Would Smash the Clab.

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the sstem. Thousands of oncehopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Z. C. M. I. Drug department.

25 per cent off Men's Woolen Underwear; see show window; Nicol Crabbe Co., 220 Main Street.

Gardner Daily Store News.



Most of the suits are wearable right up to hottest summer time, So you need have no fears of not having enough time to wear one. Anyway, it would pay you to get

Wear it for a couple of months, and then lay it away till fall.

You're just saving a full fourth of what you'd usually pay HERE for same values-'Cause every suit is as good value

at original price as any we ever had in the house. Some \$7.50 Suits are \$5.75, some \$10.00 Suits are \$7.00, some \$12.00 Suits are \$9.00, some \$15.00 Suits are \$11.00, some \$18.00 Suits are

\$13.50, some \$20.00 Suits are \$15.00, and some \$25.00 Suits are \$19.00. Plenty of these shirts for you yet-\$1.50 ones for \$1.00; \$1.00 and

Mary productiva de la company de la comp

\$1.25 ones for 75c.

P. Gardner, Main St. 🖔 на на населения принципального на населения на принципального на населения на населения на выправления в до

ESTABLISHED 1864

-TODAY

Marked the Opening of our Great Sale of

WITH THE BEST ASSORTMENT AND MOST TEMPTINGLY LOW PRICES. The Auerbach Muslip Underwear Sales are always popular. Thousands have profited by the rare economy they afford. But now with improved facilities and larger space we are in a position to do better by you than ever befsre. This great sale has made our NEW UNDERWEAR DEPART-MENT, the busiest spot in the busiest store in

Communication of the communication of



AND HIS CASINET PEOPLE WHO ARE PROMINENT IN THE VENEZUELAN NEGOTIATIONS.

EMBASSADOR HERBERT

Ambassador Herbert represents Great Britain at Washington, Count Quadt has Germany's affairs in hand and ulster Bowen is looking after Venezuela's interests. The picture of President Castro of Venezuela and his cabiact was made from a photograph taken very recently.